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Two years ago an attempt was made by the military government to vaccinate the entire population of the island. Allowing for a certain proportion of failures, it is probable that a considerable part of the population is protected; this should be of assistance in controlling the present epidemic.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan during the week ended March 2, 1901.

SAN JUAN, P. R., March 5, 1901.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended March 2, 1901: February 27, provisional flag steamship *Maria Herrera*, from Havana, Neuvas, Gibara, Santiago, Puerto Plata, San Domingo, with 8 immigrants. February 28, Spanish steamship *Cataluña*, from Barcelona, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Tenerife, and La Palma, with 14 immigrants. Total, 22.

Respectfully,

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Inspection of immigrants at the subports of San Juan during the week ended February 23, 1901.

SAN JUAN, P. R., February 28, 1901.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving during the week ended February 23, 1901, at subports of Porto Rico. Mayaguez: February 18, French steamship *St. Domingue*, from Port-au-Prince, Petit Goave, Jeremie, Les Cayex, Jacmel, and St. Domingo, with 2 immigrants.

Respectfully,

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Report of immigrants inspected at the Port of San Juan, P. R., during the month of February, 1901.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 46; number passed, 46; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, none.

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